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Case Number	Categorization	Categorization		Family Characteristics		Other
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F-019-20-C	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event; Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Neglectful entrustment; Unsafe sleep (other); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Lack of regular child care; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Other	Transportation and COVID restrictions	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep); Abusive head trauma	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-026-20-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Financial issues; Lack of family support system ; Lack of Sleep Plan; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Coroner issues; Other	Training issue for coroners: practice guidelines for cases with multi-county jurisdiction.	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable

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F-051-20-C	Neglect		DCBS issues; DCBS history; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Other; Education/child care issues	the incident occurred during COVID restrictions; investigators were told to postpone contact until the autopsy was received to avoid possible COVID exposure	Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
F-053-20-PH	Failure to thrive/malnutrition; Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event		Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Unsafe sleep (bed sharing)		Neglect (medical); Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-059-20-PH	Gunshot (homicide)		Coroner issues; Education/child care issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-067-20-PH	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event; Traumatic asphyxia		Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of family support system ; Medical issues/management; Statutory Issues; Unsafe sleep (cosleeping on a non-bed surface)		Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-070-20-PH	Other	Animal attack	Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Housing instability; Mental health issues (child)		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-071-20-PH	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event; Traumatic asphyxia		Coroner issues; Unsafe sleep (bed sharing)		Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-072-20-PH	Natural causes/medical diagnosis		Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Lack of family support system ; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Supervisional neglect		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Supervisory neglect	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out
F-073-20-PH	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event		Coroner issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Medically fragile child; Other; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing)	Training Issue - Coroner did not understand purpose of DCBS contact is to find out history.	Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-074-20-PH	Undetermined (cause of death or near-death event)		Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Medical issues/management; Medically fragile child; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Unsafe sleep (other)		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-075-20-PH	Ligature hanging; Suicide (child)		Coroner issues; Education/child care issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (child); Substance abuse (child); Statutory Issues		No abuse or neglect	Potentially preventable
F-076-20-PH	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion		Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (child); Substance abuse (in home); Supervisional neglect; Mental health issues (child)		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-077-20-PH	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event		Coroner issues; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Medical issues/management; Unsafe sleep (bed sharing)		Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-019-20-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substitute caregiver at time of event	COVID restrictions in place	Physical abuse; Abusive head trauma	Potentially preventable

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NF-046-20-NC	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Bystander issues/opportunities; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of regular child care; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event	COVID restrictions in place	Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
NF-087-20-C	Neglect; Physical abuse; Gunshot (homicide)		Other; Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Impaired caregiver; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Neglectful entrustment; Supervisory neglect	Incident occurred during COVID restrictions resulting in virtual mental health services for the index child, school attendance, court hearings, visitation, home visits, etc.	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Physical abuse; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable

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NF-096-20-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion		Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Unsafe access to deadly means; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Environmental neglect; MAT involvement; Supervisional neglect	the incident occurred during COVID restrictions resulting in virtual contacts and services	Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-106-20-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall); Neglect		Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Family violence; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Inadequate restraint	incident occurred during COVID restrictions – virtual visits	Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-116-20-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis; Neglect		Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (caregiver); Cognitive disability (child); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Family violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Supervisory neglect	COVID restrictions	Other	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable